World Development Report, 1993 released on July 7, 1993 by Hie World Bank;

(b) whether it is a fact that a top health administrator has warned that the country faces a general deterioration of Government financed health care and that health services for the poor constitute one of the "gravest crisis" in India;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) in what manner Government propose to streamline/improve health services in the country?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARA-NAND): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) It would not be correct to say that health services to the poor are facing the gravest crisis. The Health Services for the poor have been strengthened and expanded. It is Government's constant endeavour to improve the health services in the country within the available resources. 'Health' being a State subject the Government continuously interacts with State Governments on measures to be taken for achieving this objective.

Dental Colleges recognised by Dental Council of India

1131. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY
SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI V1RUMBI

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WEUARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Dental Colleges presently functioning in the country, how many are affiliated and recognised by Dental Council of India;

(b) the number of seats and students in colleges, location and also the year of the establishment and the University to which they are affiliated;

(c) whether Dental Council of India conduct any All India test for selection of candidates for admission to dental courses in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(d) what steps are being taken to prevent mushrooming growth of dental colleges in the country, and

(e) what steps are being taken by the Dental Council of India to improve the standard of Dental Education in the country?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARA-NAND): (a) The Dental Council of India have intimated that 121 Dental Colleges are functioning in the country out of which 43 are recognised, 20 others are operating with approval obtained from Dental Council of India at the time of commencement in terms of the regulations.

(b) Statement is attached. *(See* below)

(c) No Sir. However, the Central Board of Secondary Education conducts an All India Entrance Examination for admission to undergraduate medical and dental courses in recognised Government medical and dental colleges in the country.

(d) The Dentists Act, 1948 has been amended to make prior permission of the Central Government mandatory for establishment of a new Dental College, starting of new courses or training or increasing the admission capacity in existing Dental Colleges. It also requires compliance with the regulations that provide for stipulated infrastructural facilities.

(e) The Dental Council of India conduct periodical inspections to verify the infrastructural facilities like teaching staff, equipments and building etc. in the dental colleges as per the minimum requirements laid down in the regulations and advises the authorities concerned to fulfil the requirements.

S. No.	Name of the College/Institution	Year of Establishment	No. of sanctioned seats	Name of the University with which affiliated
1	2	3	4	5
1	Dr. R. Ahmed Dental College & Hospital,	1952	50	Calcutta University

1	2	3	4	5
	Calcutta.			
2.	Nair Hospital Dental College, Bombay	1954	60	Bombay University
3	Govt. Dental College & Hospital, Bombay	1950	100	Bombay University
4	Dental College & Hospital, Lucknow	1955	40	Lucknow University
5	Pb. Govt. Dental College & Hospital, Amritsar	1952	40	Guru Nanak Dev University
6	Tamil Nadu Govt. Dental College, Madras	1953	45	Tamil Nadu MGR (Dr.) Medical University.
7	Govt. Dental College & Hospital, Patiala	1956	40	Punjabi University, Patiala
8	Government Dental College, Bangalore	1959	60	Bangalore University
9	Dental Wing, Medical College Trivandrum	1958	40	Kerala University
10	Govt. Dental College & Hospital, Hyderabad	1961	40	University of Health Sc., Vijayawada
11	Patna Dental College & Hospital, Patna	1960	40	Patna University
12	College of Dentistry, Indore	1961	40	Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya
13	Govt. Dental College & Hospital, Ahmedabad	1963	50	Gujarat University
14	College of Dental Surgery, Manipur	1966	100	Mangalore University
15	Govt. Dental College & Hospital, Nagpur	1966	40	Nagpur University
16	Bapuji Dental College & Hospital, Davangere.	1971	100	Kuvempu University
17	Rajah Muthiah Dental College & Hospital, Annamalai Nagar.	1980	40	Annamalai University
18	Goa Dental College & Hospital, Bambolim	1980	40	Goa University
19	Dental College, Medical Campus Rohtak	1977	40	Maharshi Dayanand University
20	Dental College, Medical College, P.O. Calicut	1981	40	Calicut University
21	Regional Dental College, Guwahati	1981	40	Guwahati University
22	Govt. Dental College & Hospital, Aurangabad	1977	40	Marathwada University
23	Dental Wing, S.C.B. Medical College, Cuttuck	1983	20	Utkal University
24	Dental Wing, S.M.S. Medical College, Jaipur	1983	20	Rajasthan University
25	Dental Wing, M.A.M.C., New Delhi	1983	40	Delhi University
26	Govt. Dental College, Srinagar	1984	20	Kashmir University
27	Budha Institute of Dental Science, Patna	1985	40	Magadh University
28	K.L.E. Society's Dental College, Belgaum	1985	100	Karnataka University
29	A.B. Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences, Mangalore.	1985	100	Mangalore University
30	Jagadguru Sh. Shivarathrswara Dental College, Mysore.	1985	40	Mysore University
31	Vinayanka Mission's Sankarachariyar Dental College, Salem.	1985	80	T.N. Dr. M.G.R. Medical University
32	S.D.M. College of Dental Sciences, Dharwar	1985	100	Karnataka University
33	Dental College, K.M.C. Bangalore	1987	100	Mangalore University
34	V.S. Dental College, Bangalore	1987	60	Bangalore University
35	M.R.A. Dental College, Bangalore	1987	60	Bangalore University
36	D.A.V. Centenary Dental College, Yamuna Nagar.	1988	40	Maharshi Dayanand University

1	2	3	4	5
37	P.M. Nadaguda Dental College and Hospital, Bagalkot.	1988	40	Karnataka University
38	Ragas Dental College, Madras	1988	40	Dr. M.G.R. Medical University.
39	Savestha Dental College, Madras	1988	40	Dr. M.G.R. Medical University.
40	Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education & Research, Chandigarh.	1985	6	Punjabi University
41	Armed Forces Medical College, Pune	—	8	Bombay University
42	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi.	1985	2	A.I.I.M.S., New Delhi
43	Deptt. of Dental Surgery, Institute of Medical Sciences, B.H.U., Varanasi.	1981	2	Banaras University, Varanasi

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1	2	3	4	5
1	Rajas Dental College, Vadakangulam (T.N.)	1987	60	T.N. Dr. M.G.R. Medical University
2	Bharati Vidyapeeth's Dental College and Hospital, Pune.	1989	40	Poona University
3	Sree Balaji Dental College and Hospital, Madras	1990	40	T.N. Dr. M.G.R. Medical University
4	Meenakshi Ammal Dental College, Chengai (Anna Distt., Tamilnadu).	1990	40	T.N. Dr. M.G.R. Medical University
5	Dental Wing, Siddartha Medical College, Vijayawada.	1990	40	University of Health Sciences
6	Pravara Rural Institutes of Dental Education and Research, Loni, Distt. Ahmednagar (Mah.).	1990	40	University of Poona
7	The North Bengal Dental College, North Bengal Medical College & Hospital Campus, Sushrutnagar, Siliguri, West Bengal.	1991	40	North Bengal University, Siliguri.
8	Pondicherry Dental College and Hospital, Govt. of Pondicherry.	1991	40	Pondicherry University
9	Vidarbha Youth Welfare Society's Dental College, Amravati (Mah.).	1992	40	Amravati University
10	Mahatma Gandhi Vidya Mandir's Dental College & Hospital, Nasik (Mah.).	1992	40	Poona University, Pune
11	Christian Dental College, Ludhiana	1992	40	Punjabi University, Chandigarh.
12	College of Dental Sciences, Devangere	—	100	Kuvempu University
13	Ramrao Adik Education Society's Dental College, New Bombay.	1993	60	Bombay University
14	K.V.G. Dental College, Sullia (Kar.)	1993	40	Mangalore University
15	Vasant Dada Patil Dental College	1993	40	Shivaji University (Kolhapur).

1	2	3	4	5
16	Jamanlal Goenka Dental College, Akola (Maharashtra)	1993	40	Amravati University
17	J.K.K. Natrajan Dental College, Komarapalayam (TN) (New admissions stopped by the Dental Council of India till further orders)	1985	40	T.N. Dr. M.G.R. Medical University
18	S.J.M. Dental College & Hospital, Chitradurga (Kar.) (New admissions stopped by the Dental Council of India till further orders).	1987	40	Mysore University
19	H.K.E. Society's Dental College, Gulbarga (Kar.) (New admissions stopped by the Dental Council of India till further orders).	1987	40	Gulbarga University
20	Sarjug Dental College, Darbhanga (Bihar) (New admissions stopped by the Dental Council of India till further orders).	1988	40	L. N. Mithila University

पंजाब में भ्रूण परीक्षण द्वारा की जाने वाली भ्रूण हत्याएं

1132. **श्रीमती सरला माहेश्वरी :** क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पंजाब में भ्रूण परीक्षण के द्वारा बड़े पैमाने पर भ्रूण हत्याएं की जा रही हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार द्वारा इस पर रोक लगाने के लिए क्या विशेष कदम उठाए गए हैं; और

(ग) क्या सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी है कि भ्रूण हत्या पंजाब में पुरुषों की तुलना में महिलाओं की कम होती संख्या का एक मुख्य कारण है ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री (श्री बी. शंकरानन्द) : (क) जी नहीं ।

(ख) लिंग निर्धारण, जिससे कुछ मामलों में कन्या भ्रूण-हत्या होती है, के प्रयोजन के लिए प्रसवपूर्व नैदानिक तकनीकों के दुरुपयोग को रोकने के लिए इन तकनीकों के प्रयोग को नियमित करने के लिए लोक सभा में एक विधेयक लाया गया है ।

(ग) पंजाब में लिंग अनुपात कम नहीं हो रहा है ।

Epidemic Outbreak in NOIDA

1133. DR. SANJAYA SINH : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the apprehensions of the residents of NOIDA about the outbreak of an epidemic disease as stated in the news-item entitled 'Epidemic Outbreak in NOIDA feared', which appeared in the Hindustan Times dated 11th June, 1993:

(b) if so, the facts in this regard; and

(c) what ate the steps Government have taken/propose to take in. the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c) The Government of Uttar Pradesh have reported that as a result of timely preventive measures taken by their Health Department, there has been no epidemic in NOIDA this year so far. The State Government is being advised to keep a close watch on the situation.

मध्य प्रदेश में रीवा में हैजे के फैलने के कारण हुई मौतें

1134. **श्री लखी राम अग्रवाल :** क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि मध्य प्रदेश के रीवा के तीन मुहल्लों में हैजा फैलने से मई, 1993 को 60 लोगों की मृत्यु हो गई;

(ख) यदि हां, तो हैजा फैलने का मुख्य कारण क्या था;

(ग) क्या सरकार चिकित्सा संबंधी राहत सुविधाएं न पहुंचाने के दोषी अधिकारियों के खिलाफ कार्यवाही कर रही है; यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है;

(घ) क्या सरकार द्वारा हैजे से पीड़ित/मारे गए व्यक्तियों के निकट संबंधियों को कोई अनुग्रह राशि प्रदान की गई है; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?